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someone causes a rabble, as the newspaper cannot be relied upon to seek out every issue. Hartt would communicate what goes on in the Senate to the student media and to student council.

6. When discussing cutbacks, Senate should not consider cutting psychological services, as it is important to students. Senate should look at other areas and Hartt suggested that **University News**, the administration's newspaper, should be cut back. He said this service is redundant as it duplicates the **Dalhousie Gazette** in some areas. Rather than put out a newspaper with "crap stories about the faculty," the university should buy a page in the **Gazette**.

7. Important issues in Senate in the upcoming year are tuition increases, and differential fees for science students and music students. These issues must be brought up at Senate and must be presented effectively.

Greg Fitzgerald

1. The Senate is the academic governing body of the university which makes decisions with regards to academic matters, and is comprised of all full time faculty and six students, five of whom are elected.

2. Fitzgerald wants to be on the Senate in order to watchdog student academic interests, as well as be an effective councillor.

3. Fitzgerald's initial reaction to the financial committee's report was one of respect for their trying to do something not attempted by Senate in previous years. However, the report was

poorly handled with too many unimportant and unnecessary recommendations.

4. Senate could be but is currently not an effective organization. It's too big, too cumbersome, and there are too many professors who lack the interest to attend.

Committees, where most of Senate work is done, should be expanded and given more power than they are.

5. Fitzgerald suggested public forums, supplying agendas to students and encouraging them to come to Senate meetings, communicating to various faculties and setting up a Senate bulletin board, as a means to improve communication. "If we could get apathy out of Dalhousie students, they would find they'd be a lot more interested, and they themselves would benefit," Fitzgerald said.

6. Senate's major priority should be the continuation of academic excellence at Dalhousie. Students must ensure that the Board of Governors and Administration pressure the provincial and federal governments when it comes to cutbacks, as well undertake a massive fund-raising campaign.

7. Fitzgerald thought the most important upcoming issue will be faculty cutbacks and wage settlements.

Other issues include student and faculty involvement in the budget process and the role of committees.

Philip Fraser

1. The Senate is the governing body responsible for academic affairs, said Philip Fraser. There are 312 members, including all full-time professors, the president and vice-president of the university, deans, and stu-



Chris Hartt, Beth MacConnell, Fred Kamperman, Greg Fitzgerald, Colin Hames,

dent representatives.

2. The only reason students are at Dalhousie is to get a quality education, Fraser said. The Senate considers the expansion and cutting of academic programs, a process Fraser wants to be a part of.

3. As far as his reaction to the report of the Senate Financial Committee and whether or not the Senate is divorced from the budget process, Fraser said he would first have to inform himself. Most students are also not aware of this report, he said.

4. The Senate is a large body, Fraser said, but is poorly attended. He said most of the influence is at the committee level where in essence all decisions are made and ratified by Senate. Fraser said he has heard and read that Senate is ineffective, and has never lived up to its mandate.

5. The most important way of communicating Senate issues is through consistent attendance, and by reporting to student council. Communication has not been good, and Fraser suggested that issues could be part of the **Gazette**. "It's important that students finally realize what goes on at Senate and what Senate is doing for them," he

said.

6. The first priority of the Senate when discussing cutbacks due to the deficit should be to preserve the quality of education, Fraser said. Secondly, non-academic areas such as varsity sports are important in identifying the University. There are many activities people enjoy as much as Fraser enjoys sports - such as events at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium, which should not be cut. "We should take a little bit from everybody, not isolate groups and cut them," Fraser said.

7. Responding to the reality of Dal's deficit by saying "So what?" is an attitude students must discard, Fraser said. Dalhousie's deficit is a serious problem that threatens its closure.

Fred Kamperman

1. Fred Kamperman described the Senate as a body representing student views to the administration. It serves as a contact between the administration and students, he said.

2. Kamperman said, "I feel I

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can do the job." He didn't think that it would be too difficult and expressed a desire to "just help and do something."

3. When asked about the report of the Senate Financial Committee, Kamperman said he could not comment, not having heard a lot of information on it.

4. According to Senators he had talked to, the Senate was a very effective organization last year, Kamperman said.

5. Kamperman expressed interest in having a weekly column in the **Dalhousie Gazette** to communicate to students what was happening in the Senate.

6. With the coming offshore oil boom, Dalhousie should get sponsors for varsity sports and the Dalhousie Art Gallery, he said. Since the University takes part in the benefits of programs such as the Art Gallery, it should also take part of the burden of paying for such non-academic areas. Kamperman feels that it is important to keep professors and teaching assistants in order to maintain the value of courses.

7. Kamperman said Dalhousie's deficit would be a major issue in the Senate next year. Also important was the issue of lab fees, which Kamperman is in favour of. He stated that they probably wouldn't be that great - and that they were needed because of inflationary increases in costs. Kamperman said the recent survey indicating the high-income background of Dalhousie students proves that they can afford the increase.

Kamperman said CKDU would be a main issue in the Senate next year, with the issue probably being decided by the pending referendum.

Science Rep candidates

Leone Steele

1. Leone Steele, a second year biology student, is concerned that students are not informed on issues. If they were better informed, there might be a greater interest in the issues.

2. The main issues for Science students are lab fee increases. There is a lack of communication about the proposed lab fees; many students aren't sure if they're going through or not, and if they are, what they will be.

3. I consider myself readily available to any students who want to ask questions or get information regarding Council.

An issue Rizvi is concerned about is the overloading of the Computer Centre, caused by dramatic enrolment increases, and the possibility of paying lab fees.

Students should not have to pay lab fees, as the financial difficulties are not their fault, but the result of mismanagement of the administration.

3. Rizvi blames both council and societies for the poor state of communications between them. Rizvi advocates sending a council report or council minutes to societies regularly, having council sponsored sports events, and getting more societies involved in Orientation Week.

Allison Dysart

1. Dysart is running for Science Rep basically because he wants to get involved.

2. Lab fees, tuition increases, book prices, and classes going downhill, are the issues facing students. Dysart spoke of the financial difficulties facing the science departments, with both faculty and supplies being necessary to the program, yet leaving little room for savings. Dysart said he would rather pay lab fees than have no labs or resource centre. Dalhousie students are getting screwed, as in most other universities they pay lab fees but have lower tuition, he said.

3. Dysart does not think he can use the **Gazette** to communicate. The Dal Dispatch should be expanded to

communicate important issues from council, he said. Dysart is concerned about government underfunding, and will "yell" to ensure the issues are communicated to students. He would also like to see every textbook put on reserve in the library for those who cannot afford them.

Frank Dunn

Being a fourth year marine biology honours student, I feel I know what the average science student wants. I am currently the president of the Dalhousie Association of Biology Students, an executive member of the Student Party of Nova Scotia (SPONS), as well as a member of the Biology Committee of the Whole.

S.P.O.N.S. consists of students in almost all faculties on Dalhousie and as a result we represent all students' views. If elected I will represent Science students to the best of my ability.

The most important issues that face Science students now are the imposition of lab fees and the referendum on C.F.S. I am strongly against lab fees and will do everything in my power to prevent them from occurring. On the C.F.S. referendum I say vote Yes. Without a national student union, students have little say at the federal level.

So all you hosers and pantyhosers get out and vote for someone who will get it DUNN.

Your humble servant,
Frank Dunn

Faculty Reps

1. Why do you want to be a Science/Arts rep?
2. What are the issues Arts/Science students are concerned about?
3. How will you ensure communication between council and students?

Arts Rep candidates

Philip Dunn

1. Philip Dunn wants to work for Arts students, to ensure that they receive communication about what is going on, and to encourage them to shed their apathy.

2. Arts students are not interested in disarmament and El Salvador; instead only what is for them. He wants to get out there and talk to them. Arts students are concerned about tuition hikes.

3. Communication will be facilitated by the representative being in a high profile position, and making himself available. Dunn is a member of S.P.O.N.S. (Student Party of Nova Scotia), a party that has a high profile. He suggested a scaled down Dal Dispatch for Arts students should be created.

The people running in S.P.O.N.S. represent a good cross-section of students, and stand for increased student awareness, Dunn said.

Mike Crystal

I'M IN ANGST!!!

As arts students we have been overlooked by myopic philistines as an integral faction of the university community. We have been deprived of a home and a meeting place where we can socialize and discuss

our futures. In my capacity as arts rep I would be willing to fight diligently and vehemently for our rights, arranging lecture series, film festivals and career planning activities. I am sick and tired of arts students being seen as nothing more than boat people from Venus. No university can truly call itself such without making a firm commitment to its arts populace. I am not a politician, I am a classics major, but I feel we must band together in assuring our futures at Dalhousie. Recently I have been in touch with several of the presidential candidates in assuring their commitments to us and I feel there is hope for us yet. If we work together I think we can bring back the RENAISSANCE.

Heather Roseveare

I'm running for Arts Rep because I want to see Arts students at Dal become more involved. The Arts Society has the resources (people, money) so that all that's needed, is organization and direction of activities for Arts students that I'm willing to give. There's no reason why the Arts Society can't sponsor social events, lectures, films or get their own intramural teams going. I look

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Reza Rizvi

1. Reza Rizvi, candidate for Science rep, has been taking an interest in council activities and is aware of some of the issues they have been dealing with. He feels he can do a capable job, and has had experience with the Computer Science Society and the Muslim Students Association.

2. An issue that is of concern to all students, an not just science students, is tuition. This fight against higher tuition has gone on before, but the fight has to continue and the federal and provincial governments must be kept on their toes, Rizvi said.